

Accounting A.S.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

The assessment of student learning outcomes is not only a key indicator of program effectiveness, it is also one of the standards of excellence identified by the Middle States Commission (Standard 5) and is required through the SUNY assessment initiative.

Current Program Learning Outcomes as stated in Catalog

Upon completion, student will:

- 1.** Demonstrate introductory knowledge of the principles of financial accounting and, in particular, the accounting cycle through the recording of financial transactions and the preparation of financial reports in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles
- 2.** Demonstrate introductory knowledge of managerial accounting and its place within business through the preparation of budgets, analysis of cost behavior and record keeping for manufacturing enterprises
- 3.** Express themselves effectively in both oral and written form by completing required written and oral presentation assignments in their coursework
- 4.** Analyze numerical data through the use of statistics and applied calculus
- 5.** Analyze economic choices by individuals and businesses (microeconomics) and demonstrate a working knowledge of the operation of the economy as a whole (macroeconomics)
- 6.** Demonstrate computer competency in business applications such as word processing, spreadsheets, database and presentation software

CURRICULUM MAP

COURSES IN THE MAJOR	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3*	PLO4*	PLO5*	PLO6*
ACC 116	E, I					
ACC 117		H, I				
*This learning outcome measured in courses outside of the major area of study.						

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME RUBRIC

Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Measure	Criterion			
		Does Not Meet Standard <i>Grade: F</i>	Approaches Standard <i>Grade range: D- to C-</i>	Meets Standard <i>Grade range: C to A-</i>	Exceeds Standard <i>Grade: A</i>
1. Demonstrate introductory knowledge of the principles of financial accounting and, in particular, the accounting cycle through the (a) recording of financial transactions and (b) preparation of financial reports in accordance with GAAP	(a) Departmental final exam administered via CONNECT problem E 3-11 (ACC 116 SLO #3) (b) Departmental final exam administered via CONNECT problem PA 1-1 (ACC 116 SLO #4)	(a) 9.8% (b) 2.4%	(a) 12.2% (b) 4.1%	(a) 21.1% (b) 15.4%	(a) 56.9% (b) 78.1%
2. Demonstrate introductory knowledge of managerial accounting and its place within business through the preparation of: (a) budgets, (b) analysis of cost behavior and recordkeeping for manufacturing enterprises	(a) Graded homework problems administered via CONNECT (b) Graded homework problems administered via CONNECT	(a) 11.9% (b) 5.6%	(a) 7.0% (b) 6.2%	(a) 19.5% (b) 19.5%	(a) 61.6% (b) 68.7%
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